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Comparative Survey of Intensive Language Programs

1. I very much need information systematically acquired on the relative merits and demerits of various intensive language courses. This is particularly true of courses that superficially appear to be similar. No two courses are the same, even where accurate descriptions could be identical. Detailed familiarity can be acquired only by direct contact with and observation of the courses to be considered.

2. I propose, therefore, to initiate a comparative study of the intensive language programs at the government-operated languages schools — Navy, FSI, Army, and NSA. The study will be a result of the combined work of [ ] (Germanic languages, Arabic, and Japanese), [ ] (Romance languages), and [ ] (Slavic languages).

3. In order to carry this out, I shall appreciate your authority for travel to the West coast for [ ] and/or [ ]. If approved, they will go separately at different times, according to arrangements that I shall ask the Administrative Staff to [ ]

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